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COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL )  
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TO I.C. 8-1-2-42 )

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") made the following entry in this Cause:

On August 26, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. The Motion states that the OUCC and Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company ("NIFL") are continuing to hold settlement discussions in an effort to reach agreement on a comprehensive settlement of these subdocket proceedings.


The Presiding Officers, having read and examined said Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and finds that the procedural schedule in this matter shall be amended as follows:

1. **Prefiling Date of the OUCC.** The OUCC shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before September 10, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** NIFL shall prefile with the Commission its rebuttal testimony on or before September 21, 2004.

3. **Evidentiary Hearing.** Due to the Revised Procedural Schedule, the Evidentiary Hearing is hereby continued to October 7, 2004 at 1:30 p.m., in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement should be submitted to the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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David W. Hadley, Commissioner

  
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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge